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Deputy Chief, T41  
National Security Agency  
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

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Attn: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Ross:

As you know, Mr. Fitzwater, CIA's Deputy Director for Administration, has been in communication with [redacted] of your organization on the subject of excess CIA Burroughs computer equipment. It is my understanding that [redacted] has expressed interest in acquiring for NSA, one Burroughs B7821 dual processor system and three (3) B6930 systems from our inventory. This equipment should become available with the planned re-direction of the joint CIA/DIA SAFE Project. As Mr. Fitzwater's Director of Data Processing, I have been asked to pursue this matter with you and your staff in more detail.

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In order to facilitate your review and evaluation of this equipment, I am enclosing a preliminary inventory. This inventory should be used as a guide only as we are still sorting out among the various involved parties the final Government-owned configurations and we are missing Burroughs "Style and Parts Numbers" for many items. The equipment currently is at two locations. One B6930 is at CIA Headquarters, McLean, Virginia; the remaining equipment is at [redacted]

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[redacted] NSA would naturally be expected to pay the related packing and shipping charges. In addition, twenty (20) percent of the cost of the B6930's is still owed by the Government. This is a sum that we estimate as approximately \$50,000 per system for a total of roughly \$150,000 for the three B6930's. (The systems were obtained at a seventy (70) percent discount.) These figures should be used as a guide only. When final configurations and costs are reconciled we will naturally make available a precise accounting. Although CIA is obligated to make these payments, we would, of course, appreciate any relief you can provide us. As you well know, the overall sum is very modest considering the equipment that your organization would potentially be acquiring.

As mentioned above, we will forward a final inventory and cost information when they become available. My action officer for coordinating the transfer of this equipment [redacted]

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Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson  
Director of Data Processing

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Fitzwater, DDA/CIA  
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